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VIRTUAL WAREHOUSE PARTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND

For VIRTUAL V PROCESS

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

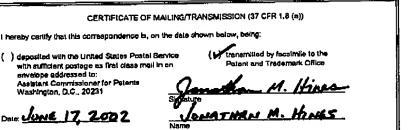
Please cancel claims 4, 5, 10, and 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). A network-based parts distribution system

comprising:

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